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Sir:

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REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a Chinese Official Action of a foreign counterpart application corresponding to the above-referenced application:

CN 1329287A.

Applicants submit that US 6,400,441 B1, US 6,341,007 B1, US 6,590,634 B1, 6,798,491 B2, US 6,549,269 B1, and US 2004/0233407 A1 correspond to the CN document. The Chinese Official Action is dated October 14, 2005. A copy of the Chinese Official Action is enclosed.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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